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Application entitled: ELECTRICAL POWER CONVERTER METHOD AND

SYSTEM EMPLOYING MULTIPLE-OUTPUT CONVERTERS

Inventors: Bruce C. Beihoff et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 03AB106/YOD (ALBR:0126)

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Application entitled: POWER CONVERTER CONNECTION CONFIGURATION

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Inventors: Bruce C. Beihoff et al.

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1.4.	A3	6,031,751	2/29/00	Janko	363	144	
U. D.	A4	5,963,442	10/5/99	Yoshida et al.	363	98	
U.D	A5	5,962,996	10/5/99	Goto et al.	318	4	
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M.D.	A8	5,920,161	7/6/99	Obara et al.	318	139	
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H. 8.	A11	5,896,283	4/20/99	Usami	363	98	
$\mathcal{U}\mathscr{D}$	A12	5,895,974	4/20/99	Eytcheson et al.	257	723	
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U.G.	A14	5,883,496	3/16/99	Esaki et al.	320	132	
$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{S}}$.	A15	5,872,711	2/16/99	Janko	363	144	
M.D.	A16	5,841,634	11/24/98	Visser	361	699	
4.9:	A17	5,836,381	11/17/98	Osakabe et al.	165	104.21	
11.4	A18	5,831,409	11/3/98	Lindberg et al.	318	801	
4.9.	A19	5,828,192	10/27/98	Kawaguchi et al.	318	139	
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4.8	A21	5,811,957	9/22/98	Bose et al.	318	802	
4.6	A22	5,808,448	9/15/98	Naito	322	13	
M.B.	A23	5,744,896	4/28/98	Kessinger, Jr. et al.	310	268	

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U.G.	A26	5,717,584	2/10/98	Rajashekara et al.	363	98	
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U.B.	A31	5,619,107	4/8/97	Shinohara et al	318	139	
4.9	A32	5,614,803	3/25/97	Morioka et al.	318	801	
4.8	A33	5,600,222	2/4/97	Hall et al.	320	2	
4.8	A34	5,563,447	10/8/96	Lake et al.	257	724	
4.9	A35	5,549,172	8/27/96	Mutoh et al.	180	65.1	
4.8	A36	5,539,254	7/23/96	Eytcheson et al.	257	691	
4.8	A37	5,528,446	6/18/96	Sankaran et al.	361	25	
U.D.	A38	5,517,401	5/14/96	Kinoshita et al.	363	98	
U. G.	A39	5,517,063	5/14/96	Schantz, Jr. et al.	307	9.1	
M. Ø.	A40	5,510,725	4/23/96	Schantz, Jr. et al.	324	768	
4.0.	A41	5,508,908	4/16/96	Kazama et al.	363	141	
U.G.	A42	5,508,594	4/16/96	Underwood et al.	318	139	
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4.9	A52	5,172,784	12/22/92	Varela, Jr.	180	65.4	
U.D.	A53	5,091,823	2/25/92	Kanbara et al.	361	384	
4.2.	A54	4,893,590	1/16/90	Kashimura et al.	123	41.31	
H. D.	A55	4,758,926	07/19/88	Herrell et al.	361	385	
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U.D.	A60	10/252,319		Radosevich et al.			09/23/02
11.8.	A61	10/252,318		Meyer et al.			09/23/02
11.0.	A62	10/252,183		Beihoff et al.			09/23/02
U. D.	A63	10/252,457		Radosevich et al.			09/23/02
4.9.	A64	10/252,303		Beihoff et al.			09/23/02
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